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In re Application of: Weibel, et al.

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For: New Pharmaceutical Composition and the Process for Its Preparation

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Sir:

RESPONSE

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action on the merits mailed January 26, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire April 26, 2006, subject to extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a). A petition for a three (3) month extension of time to increase the period for reply from April 26, 2006 to July 26, 2006, is enclosed herewith to permit timely filing of this Response.

Enclosed is a copy of a "Petition For Revival Of An Application For Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b)" together with a Statement that the entire delay was unintentional and the Petition fee.